

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 4 of page 33 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 20 shows an arrangement in which vibrating magnetic field generators 20 and static magnetic field generators 30 are disposed at the wide face sides of the mold 10. A pair of ~~magnet poles~~ [[28]] iron cores 22 of the static magnetic field generators 30 are disposed at the wide face sides of the mold 10 with the mold 10 therebetween, and a DC power source 32 applies a direct current to DC coils 34 to apply static magnetic fields in the widthwise direction of the mold 10 (thickness direction of the cast slab). The vertical positions of the static magnetic field generator 30 and the vibrating magnetic field generator 20 may be the same or different.